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WASHINGTON (AP)-A SESSION OF "STUDENT UNREST," PART OF THE PROGRAM OF THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION, WAS DISRUPTED TODAY BY 10 YOUNG MEN, MOST OF THEM PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS.

AN ASSOCIATION SPOKESMAN SAID THE YOUNG MEN, ALL IN THEIR 20'S, TOOK OVER THE MICROPHONE AT THE START OF THE SESSION, AND FORCED SWITCHING OF THE OFFICIAL MEETING TO ANOTHER ROOM IN THE CONVENTION HOTEL.

THE SPOKESMAN IDENTIFIED THEM AS REPRESENTATIVES OF A GROUP WHO CONTEND THAT PRESENT ACTIVITIES OF THE NATION'S ORGANIZED PSYCHOLOGISTS ARE "NOT RELEVANT TO THE PROBLEMS OF SOCIETY."

A STATEMENT PUT OUT SUNDAY BY THE GROUP, WHICH AS YET HAS NO FORMAL NAME, SAID: "WE INTEND TO CREATE A NEW PSYCHOLOGY WHICH WILL SERVE THE MOVEMENTS FOR PROGRESSIVE SOCIAL CHANGE."

TODAY'S PROGRAMMED SESSION ON "STUDENT UNREST" WAS TO BE CHAIRMANNED BY DR. KENNETH E. CLARK, UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER PSYCHOLOGIST.

AS HE WAS ABOUT TO OPEN THE MEETING, THE DISSIDENT GROUP MOVED UP ONTO THE STAGE AND TOOK OVER THE MICROPHONE, THE SPOKESMAN REPORTED.

HE SAID DR. CLARK MADE NO EFFORT TO RETRIEVE THE MICROPHONE BUT THAT, AFTER ABOUT 20 MINUTES, CLARK ANNOUNCED THAT THE FORMAL MEETING WOULD BE SWITCHED TO A NEARBY ROOM.

HE SAID ALSO THAT, IN RESPONSE TO A PROTEST FROM THIS SAME GROUP, THE ORGANIZATION REQUESTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY TO REMOVE FROM A HOTEL LOBBY A TABLE SET UP TO ENLIST RECRUITS FOR TWO PSYCHOLOGY POSITIONS IN THE CIA.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THE DISSIDENT GROUP IS OPPOSED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO PSYCHOLOGISTS WORKING FOR THE CIA AND ENGAGING IN RESEARCH FOR THE MILITARY.

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